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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CLIFFORD COOK,
Plaintiff,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, ANTONIO FLORES, DON
SLOAN, MARSHA ASHE, and DOES 1-50,
inclusive

Defendants.

Case No.: C 07-02569 CRB

NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY

TO: THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following dates, John H. Scott and Lizabeth N. de Vries, attorneys for plaintiff CLIFFORD COOK will be out of the office and unavailable for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to receiving notices of any kind, appearing in court, responding to ex parte applications, or attending depositions:


Commencing December 21, 2007 and ending January 2, 2008.

It is requested that all issues arising during our absence be deferred until we return. This notice is given pursuant to the case of *Tenderloin Housing Clinic v. Sparks* (1992) 8 Cal. App. 4th

299, regarding the availability of sanctions for purposefully scheduling a conflicting proceeding without good cause. Purposeful scheduling of a conflicting proceeding without good cause during the period of notice is sanctionable conduct pursuant to the *Tenderloin* case.

DATED: October 31, 2007

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